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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of:	Ralf KRUEGER	
Serial No.:	10/681,921	Confirmation No.: 7729
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 19, 2005 received in the above-identified application, applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application based on the following amendments and remarks.